

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 9, 2004, with the retirement of Patricia Ann Johnson who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Patricia Johnson has taught for twenty-eight years in the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District, where she is a business education teacher and former Accounting I, Honors Accounting II, and Business Technology teacher; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Patricia Johnson taught Keyboarding, General Business and Business English at Highland Park High School in Topeka, Kansas, prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District; and

Whereas, Patricia Johnson has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Patricia Johnson has supported her profession as a member of the National Business Education Association, the Ferguson-Florissant National Education Association, the Missouri National Education Association, St. Louis Business Education Association, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, host of Partnership in Math and Science at the St. Louis Science Center, for which she served as co-sponsor; and

Whereas, Patricia Johnson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Nathaniel Johnson; her children and their spouses, Marcus and Michelle Lee Johnson, and Tryphena Grant and LeNell Lee; one granddaughter, Alysha Johnson; her parents, Delores and the late John Head; her grandmother, Alberta Hinton; four sisters, Evelyn Head, Joyce Martin, the Honorable Juanita Head Walton, State Representative of the 81st District, and Sharon Gill, and three brothers, John Head, Willie Head, and Charles Head:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Patricia Johnson has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Patricia Ann Johnson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted

_____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker